

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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ing the work to younger and hands. The editor has younger and hands, but golly, there are a lot of younger and stronger hands in Andover, and the editor would like very much to have others besides himself, express their opinions. It's really not so bad, but, we're glad to say, has lived to old age despite his 200 communications and the present editor is still sound after some 12 years of coming print. There have been times of but why bring that up? like more Mr. Frosts, more people interest in town affairs that he, more people with the courage to their opinions on town affairs, people to share with us the job of giving public opinion and directing it in a road that will make for an even Andover.)

both?  
Editor of the Townsman:  
I am in complete accord with the action of the town on Monday night in purchasing the Shaw property for future development, I am of the opinion that the voters are short-sighted in not purchasing the Barnard property. There are several good reasons why property, at the price offered, have been a sound investment for the citizens of Andover. At the present time the town is paying \$1200 a year rental for two lots as a result of World War I. The quarters occupied are in a case suitable or desirable for these groups but at the present time they are the best that can be

in the completion of the present conflict there is every indication that well over 1000 more veterans will return to Andover and it will be necessary, if the same demands are made by them that quarters be obtained for their use. There is no denying the fact that there will be such demands and the town must be prepared to meet them. Even though the returned veterans affiliate with either the American Legion or the Veterans Foreign Wars, the quarters now being used by these organizations are far from adequate.

I am sure that the solution of the problem would be the acquisition of the Barnard estate and development of it into an attractive dignified memorial to the veterans of both wars. The location is ideal and with a moderate outlay would compare favorably with other war memorials in this vicinity. The cost to the town at the present time of \$1200 represents the income at six percent on an outlay of \$20,000, quite a sizeable debt. If the town assumes every year at the price of \$11,000 which the Barnard heirs have placed on the property the entire cost would be met in a little over nine years in present rental charges. I feel that no better gesture of patriotism or loyalty to the town could be made by the fine list of men whose names were read at Mr. Hammond than to transfer the money received by the sale of the Shaw property to the purchase of the Barnard property and hold the benefit of the men who are giving their lives for America. I doubt the town would reimburse at the proper time.

Signed: FORESIGHT

### and Demonstration Tomorrow Afternoon

Beans and meat dishes will be prepared by Miss Katherine Hamer tomorrow at 2:30 in the hall of a series of demonstrations being held in the Domestic Science Room of the Andover High School. Misses G. Richard Abbott, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph E. Hamer and Mrs. Robert Hatton.

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## Girl Attacked On Main Street

Local police have been working since Sunday night on apprehending a man who attacked a local girl in front of the Harnden apartments at 126 Main street while she was on her way home from the movies. Chief of Police George A. Dane has a strong suspicion of a person who lives in the neighborhood, and it may be that an arrest will be made shortly.

The young lady was walking along Main street alone, when she noticed a man standing behind a tree on the Harnden lawn. She passed by, and then heard quick footsteps behind her. The man put his arm around her from behind, grabbing her under the chin, and dragged her over onto the lawn. He then started punching her face. Apparently on the second punch his right hand struck a hatpin; he swore and then started kicking her before running off. The girl was meanwhile screaming for help. The police department was called by Doctor Sandberg who lives across the street.

She is now recovering from her injuries, having been under a physician's care since the incident.

## China Missionary To Address Club

"The fact that the missionaries have stood by their posts and that gifts from American Christians have been pouring in for the relief of the refugees and orphans, has made a tremendous impression upon people and put Christianity far in the lead in China," says Rev. Edward H. Smith of Foochow, China, Congregational missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions, who will speak on Wednesday evening, in the South Congregational Church, before the A. P. C. Sorority at 7:45.

Mr. Smith declares that Christian missionaries in China think not in terms of ten or twenty years but of 100 years. He believes confidently that China will become the dominant Christian nation of the Orient. Of the Chinese he says: "They are hopeful and determined and will never give up."

Mr. Smith, a Connecticut man, educated at Amherst College and Hartford Theological Seminary, began service in China in 1901. He is known affectionately by Chinese and missionaries alike as "Uncle Ned." To him hundreds of Chinese boys, deserted, helpless orphans, owe their lives. He has taken them into his school, housed, clothed and educated them. Many of them are now leaders in the government, in business and in the church.

## Red Cross Drive Shows Signs of Lag

Andover's Red Cross war fund drive, the most important and the most necessary in years, is showing signs of a definite lag. Up to yesterday noon a total of \$19,454 had been collected of the \$22,500 quota. Chairman Stafford A. Lindsay feels that the goal will be reached, but the committee had hoped that the town would this year go well over the top. In previous years the town has very nearly always contributed a large amount over the quota; it is hoped that all those who have not yet sent in their contribution will do so immediately in order to keep up the town's excellent record. Checks may be mailed to Philip F. Ripley, treasurer.

## Lieutenant Sherman In San Francisco

Lieutenant Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools now on leave with the Navy, arrived in San Francisco on Sunday morning. It had been expected that he would be back from the Solomons sometime this spring, but the exact time was not known until Mrs. Sherman received a trans-continental call from him Sunday.

He is awaiting orders in San Francisco at present, with the expectation that they will come through shortly. It is probable that he will be granted a leave, and will return to Andover for a while.

## District Conference Of Parent Teachers Here Next Week

A conference of the sixth district of the Parent Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, with a meeting in the Music Room of the Junior High school. Registration will start at 1:30. A discussion by a panel of students will be led by Mrs. Carl Burrows, State Chairman of Juvenile Protection on Teen Age Problems.

A Smorgasbord supper will be served in the school cafeteria at 6 p. m. Reservations must be placed with Mrs. Harrison Brown, Jr., by Saturday, March 25; the telephone number is 1508-W.

The evening session will start at 7:30 and will be held in the Memorial Auditorium. The Junior High School Glee Club will give a program under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music, and the speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. Lyle McCorison, Jr., regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

## Forty-Minute Blackout Scheduled For Sunday

### Free Church Men To Meet Tuesday

The Men's Club of the Free church will hold its second meeting of the season on Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. At that time a program of boxing, feats of magic, chalk talks, and xylophone numbers will be presented.

The boxing bouts will be brief affairs but will provide plenty of action. One feature of this phase of the program will be a blindfold bout in which both participants will be swinging without benefit of sight. Clyde Richberg of North Andover, well known for his acts of prestidigitation, will perform feats of magic and give several chalk talks. William Chaff of Lawrence, accomplished xylophonist, will provide the musical numbers.

There will be community singing, election of officers and a Board of Directors and plans will be presented for a May Fathers and Sons banquet at which occasion it is hoped that Lieutenant-Governor Cahill will be the speaker. The temporary Executive Committee in charge of next week's program includes: Alexander Black, William Faulkner, Norman MacLeish, Glenn Noble, and Edward Schubert. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

## Dates Announced For Rabies Clinic

The Board of Health has announced that the ninth annual Free Dog Clinic for inoculation against Rabies will be held on the following dates:

Sat., April 22, 9 to 12 A. M., Central Fire Station; Sat., April 29, 9 to 12 A. M., Ballardvale Engine House; Sat., May 6, 9 to 12 A. M., Shawsheen Main Street Garage.

There will be an additional opportunity later, on Saturday, May 13, 9 to 12 A. M., at the Central Fire Station. The Clinic is in charge of Dr. R. R. Moulthrop. There is no reaction for the dog.

### HEAD-ON INTO TREE

John Carlson of Amesbury was removed to the Lowell General hospital last Thursday after he had crashed head-on into a tree on Lowell street about 75 feet on the Andover side of the Tewksbury line. His car skidded off the road because of the treacherous driving conditions and was badly damaged.

Andover's homes are to be blacked out for forty minutes Sunday evening in a state-wide air raid drill and blackout, the first in some time. The signals will originate in Boston, and there may be a slight lag before Andover is affected, but it is expected that at 8:50 or shortly thereafter there will be a long steady blast which will plunge all the homes into darkness. About 9:30 the all-clear will sound, and not until then may lights go on again.

The air raid wardens will be out, along with auxiliary police and auxiliary firemen.

Douglas Byers, head of the local civilian defense committee, has issued the following instructions:

"Time for signals announced is time when the signals will originate in Boston. Some time will be used in passing signals from Boston to Andover so that our signals may be delayed."

The announced times and instructions are as follows:

**PRACTICE YELLOW 8:30 P. M.**—This is a confidential signal and is passed by telephone to report centers—no sirens.

**PRACTICE BLUE (WARNING) 8:50 P. M.**—Long steady blast not exceeding two minutes. All street lights turned out—houses must BLACKOUT, there are no exceptions—factories doing war work may remain lighted—autos travel on LOW BEAM, not parking lights—pedestrian travel continues as best it can. All branches of Civilian Defense mobilize, wardens and auxiliary police on streets.

**PRACTICE RED (ALARM) 9:05 P. M.**—Series of short blasts, for two minutes. All plants except a very limited few must black out. All traffic stops except authorized cars with CD pennants and emergency vehicles. Buses stop and extinguish all lights. Members of the armed forces, of police, of State Guard, essential public utilities personnel are allowed to continue but

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## Choral Service At Free Church

The combined choirs of the Free church, augmented by voices from the Andover Male Chorus and choral groups in Lawrence, will present a program of sacred music in the church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The choirs will be under the direction of Ivar Sjostrom, organist and choir director, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Angus, pianist, and Dwight Killam, guest organist.

The program has been in preparation some months and provides an opportunity to the Andover public to hear the music of the old masters. The organ will present "Harmonies of Evening", Karg-Elert; "Hark, a Voice Saith All Are Mortal," Bach; "Fugue in E Minor—The Cathedral," Bach. The Jun-

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## A black and white illustration. The top half shows a close-up of a man's face in profile, wearing a dark top hat with a band. He has a serious expression. The bottom half shows a woman's shoulder and chest, adorned with a large, elaborate floral corsage featuring various flowers and leaves. She is wearing a dark, sleeveless garment.

The Servicemen's Fund association committee still is receiving those letters that make all their work so worthwhile, letters that say "Thank you" with all the sincerity that boys and girls in the service really feel when they receive something from somebody that is interested in them...this week from somewhere out in the Pacific **Lt. John Edmonds** of the U. S. S. Hughes sent his thanks...also out in the Pacific **Corporal Burton D. Abbott** sent his thanks for the Christmas package, "an unexpected gift from home-folks"...the package didn't reach **SC 3/c Raymond Tisbert** in the Pacific until March 11, but Ray said even though it arrived very late, it was doubly welcome...he was looking forward to hearing the record with his mother's voice....he hopes to get home in the near future.

Pvt. Thomas Noyes son of Mrs. Blanche Noyes of 52 Main Streete has won the right to wear the world-famous Wings and Boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper, World War II's most Armed warrior. He made his first Generalizing jump, a night flight, to Aug. 1; first tactical to actual jump, to Sept. 14; Joseph N. Andover, to Sept. 14; Harvey H. Cortin, 5 Carisbrook St., to Sept. 1; Leonard Hammond, Jacksonville, Fla., to May 11; George J. Adams, 30 Pasho St., to Sept. 1; William Beirns, N. Andover, to Aug. 10; Arthur J. Heinzmann, Larchmont, N. Y., to June 10; John L. Croft, 8 High Plain Rd., to Sept. 1; Edward Sarcione, Jr., N. Andover, to Sept. 10; Philip C. L. Renouf, Groveland, to May 1; Frederick C. Hickok, Wilton, N. H., to June 3; Carlton W. Miller, 18 Fletcher St., to June 7; Lawrence D. Holloran, N. Andover, to Sept. 1; Joseph P. Slipp, N. Andover, to Sept. 1; George E. Kettinger, N. Andover, to May 1.

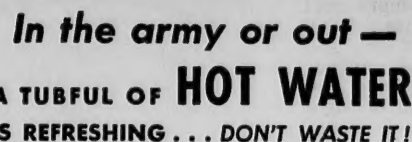
In his lecture entitled, "Christian Science: Its Revelation of the True Church," Colin Rucker Eddison, C. S. B., of London, England, told his audience assembled in the Memorial Auditorium last Sunday afternoon, that the purpose of his lecture was to consider the true import of the word "church," as it is understood in Christian Science. Mr. Eddison said that as we come to understand Church aright, and particularly the foundation upon which it rests, we would find health and happiness, comfort and security, freedom, unity, peace—home that is heaven and heaven that is home, thus fulfilling the prayer of the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy.

"Few words in our language express more than the word 'home.' It stands for all that is most binding and enduring in human relationships, and also for rest, safety, comfort, peace."

"Not the least of the trials experienced in these tumultuous times," declared Mr. Eddison, "is the loss of home through enforced separation, through economic upheaval, through actual physical destruction. There is a recognition of one of humanity's deepest needs in words used by Mrs. Eddy in her dedicatory sermon written for The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, 'May all whose means, energies, and prayers helped erect The Mother Church, find within it home, and heaven' (Pulpit and Press, p. 11).

"It is in the power of the Christ, Truth, that Christian Science is showing us how we may face and surmount the dangers and emergencies which sometimes arise in human experience and which many have encountered in recent times. Airmen, soldiers, sailors, civilians, have found that their understanding of God's love and care and of man's eternal unity with his heavenly Father has brought them strength and deliverance. The true idea of Church can always provide a fortress and a refuge. For there is safety, and complete well-being and satisfaction, in the fulfillment of God's purpose for His children—the purpose of Life and Love."

Joanne O'Riordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. O'Riordan, 29 Avon street, has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts by Radcliffe College. Miss O'Riordan has been vice chairman of the Board of Club Presidents this year as well as president of the Catholic Club. Last year she was vice president of the junior class. She majored in the field of chemistry.



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# NEWS OF OUR MEN *and* WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association. The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service so that our mailing list will be accurate.

## AT EASE!

We have another medal to report this week...there'll be more and more of them as time goes on, because more and more of our Andover boys are getting nearer places where men who have the qualifications of our Andover boys win medals.

It's Staff Sergeant Julius Ostrowski, this time, son of Frank Ostrowski of Holt road. He has been awarded the Air Medal for "exceptional, meritorious" achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over Continental Europe. He's serving as a waist gunner of a Flying Fortress crew of the Eighth Air Force now carrying out operational missions over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe. Shortly after his enlistment in August, 1942, the sergeant attended the aerial gunners' school at Fort Myers, Florida, and upon his completion of that phase of training in November, he was adjudged an expert gunner. He received his pre-combat training at the Great Falls, Montana, Army Air Base. Pretty proud of him, Frank? Don't blame you a bit. Andover is, too.

Corporal Charlie O'Neill, down at Randolph Field, writes that he wishes he knew of some Andover boys down there in Texas. We're sending Charlie along a proof of the Texas addresses of Andover men, and we can do the same for any other state. Sorry we can't do it for overseas men, because until they write to us from overseas their location is hidden by the anonymity of an A. P. O. Barney likes Randolph Field where he is now going through instrument flying school. "the nicest part in flying in those wonderful B-25's in which we gain needed experience"... "of all the places in the south he's been, he likes the Randolph Field section best—but 'Andover comes first.'"

Aviation Cadet Francis X. Bodrader is studying to be a navigator at Maxwell Field, Alabama. "we sure do get the best of training here. Long hard days, but they will be worth it in the end."

Bob Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan of 32 Washington avenue, received his wings and commission as aerial navigator last Saturday at Selman Field, in Monroe, La. Bob expects to be in combat service soon.

Private J. Ashley Barnes, (you remember Boots Barnes) is out at Camp Grant, Illinois. Don't know whether the OWI has lifted the prohibition on publication of units, etc., but if you want Boots' address, or any of the other boys or girls, let us know...we'll give you the latest we have.



Paul S. McDonald, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald of Chestnut street, Andover, who won his Navy 'Wings of Gold' and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve recently at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. Prior to entering the Naval Service, he attended Tufts College for three years.

Anybody seen Seaman 2/c George Leonard Skea of 400 North Main street?...a card from the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., tells us that as of March 16 he had completed his recruit training and would be granted a leave. Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Up in Belleville, Ontario, on March 15, a young man by the name of Phil Beck wrote a letter to the Townsman saying: "I've just finished reading the Townsman and see where Jim O'Hagan is sick and James Morrissey is sick also; I would like to wish them a speedy recovery via the Townsman if possible." Well, he's been sick himself. He's been in the Station hospital with a case of bronchial pneumonia. There was a week without knowing it. "you can imagine my surprise to find myself in a hospital and to top it off I was dating my mail a week behind until I read the morning paper and then the hospital assistant told me I was delirious for a week." Seems to us that a young fellow in that condition who takes time out to wish a couple of other fellows a speedy recovery deserves some good wishes from us here at home, don't you think so?...we've got the address, so just call us up.

The Clarence Mays of South Main street have received word that young Clarence is in California, where he sees one in khaki to a thousand in blue as he is located in a navy and seabee district.

Lieutenant C. H. Weeks, Jr., has been shifted from Pineville, La., to Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Down in Australia the other day Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kidder Andover were in the official group which met a fellow by the name MacArthur, who on the second anniversary of his arrival from Bataan in the land down under was awarded the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, one of Britain's greatest honors. Randolph Kidder has been in the diplomatic service at Canberra, Australia, for the past four years.

Corporal Ray Lynch is home again, after having seen active service in England, Africa, and Italy.

Radio Electrician Jim Keating (the title is new since we last heard) sends thanks along to the Servicemen's Fund association via us for the birthday card. He's out at Moscow, Idaho, with his wife, the former Gladys Baker, who was thrilled to see George Baker's name in the March 2nd paper. Jim has been assigned to Naval Radiology school at the University of Idaho as a class supervisor. And thanks Jim, for letting us know that the HA 1/c before Earl Baker's name means Hospital Apprentice first class.

Pfc Paul Johnston has moved again, this time to Big Spring, Tex.

Pvt. Donat Mailloux is back in the Hawaiians after having mixed it up a bit with the Japs in the Marshalls on Kwajalein Atoll, although the censor wouldn't let him tell how many Japs they killed. "It was quite a battle, we took one section of the atoll and the Marines the other..." the natives proved friendly, after 24 years of living with the Nips.

George G. Brown, Jr., of Ballardvale graduated on February 25 with a V-12 unit from the college of Arts and Sciences of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., and is now taking an indoctrination course at the new midshipman's school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Anne Hathaway, Hospital Apprentice 1/c, is having a week's leave of absence at the home of her parents, on Carisbrooke street. She has completed her training at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and is going on to the Chelsea Naval hospital.

Frank R. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Strong of 8 Stonehedge Road, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air," for intermediate flight training. Upon completion of the intensive course Cadet Strong will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.



Edwin S. MacDonald, Y. New York to Basic English school at Wentworth Institute in Boston. S2/c Leo Beaulieu from South Brooklyn to a New York FPO. Pfc. Dick Emmert from Banning, Calif., to a Los Angeles, APO. T/4 George Keith to Leesville, La. Sgt. John Surrette from Bartow, Fla., to Washington, D. C.

Marine Sergeant Daniel Marudzinski, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marudzinski, of 99 North Street, has been promoted from corporal to his present rank. He is on duty as a metalsmith with a Marine aircraft service unit at Cherry Point, N. C. He enlisted February 5, 1943, and attended the metalsmith school at Jacksonville, Fla., upon completion of recruit training at Parris Island, S. C.

Pfc. Arthur F. Manock, U.S.M.C. recently spent a weekend at his home on Andover Street, Ballardvale, and had as his guest, Pfc. Steve Gaston of Cleveland, Ohio. Both boys were then stationed at Pent City, N. C., and have since gone overseas.

Leo Shiebler, M.M. 3/c is now in North Africa.



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Sergeant Daniel Marud, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marudziński, of 99 North has been promoted from his present rank. He is now a metalsmith with a aircraft service unit at Point, N. C. He enlisted May 5, 1943, and attended the high school at Jacksonville, upon completion of recruit training at Parris Island, S. C.  
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Hiebler, M.M. 3/c is now in Africa.

## IMPORTANT!

To Be Sure They Receive Their Townsmans

The Post Office Department, in view of the large number of servicemen going overseas, has found it necessary to issue a ruling that all publications going to Army Post Offices must bear the A. P. O. number, as well as the unit of organization, etc. While most of the large number of Townsmans now going to New York City or San Francisco for overseas have the A. P. O. numbers of the servicemen stamped on them, we urge relatives or the servicemen themselves to forward their A. P. O. number to us as soon as they receive it at their embarkation point. This will eliminate a needless delay in their receiving the Townsman.

The Servicemen's Fund association committee still is receiving those letters that make all their work so worthwhile, letters that say "Thank you" with all the sincerity that boys and girls in the service really feel when they receive something from somebody that is interested in them... this week from somewhere out in the Pacific Lt. John Edmonds of the U. S. S. Hughes sent his thanks... also out in the Pacific Corporal Burton D. Abbott sent his thanks for the Christmas package, "an unexpected gift from home-folks"... the package didn't reach SC 3/c Raymond Tisbert in the Pacific until March 11, but Ray said even though it arrived very late, it was doubly welcome... he was looking forward to hearing the record with his mother's voice... he hopes to get home in the near future.

Ensign Doug Howe located at Cherry Point, N. C., sends thanks for his birthday card... he's been doing a bit of flying lately... Ensign Mary G. Bailey writes from Groton, Conn., also thanking the committee for her Christmas gift... hopes to be able soon to let us in on some of her duties in the Navy.

Pvt. Thomas Noyes son of Mrs. Blanche Noyes of 52 Main Street, has won the right to wear the world-famous Wings and Boots of the United States Army Volunteer Paratrooper, World War II's most feared warrior. He made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily, which completed his four weeks of jump training.

SPAR Priscilla Glines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Glines, of 63 Bartlet Street, has completed her boot training at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station in Palm Beach, Florida, and has advanced to seaman second class. Seaman Glines will report to Cleveland, Ohio, for her first assignment to active duty with the Coast Guard.

Lt. Lionel A. Boisvert has been shifted to Camp Robinson, Ark.

Somewhere in the South Pacific, on the day before his birthday, Mel Grover was upped from Ensign to Lieutenant (j.g.)

CM 3/c Ernest Hall, son of Selectman and Mrs. Edward Hall, sending thanks for his card, writes that he talked with Ken Sherman while in the New Hebrides.

SF 1/c Johnnie Buss somewhere in the Pacific has just received his Christmas package... "it was swell of you... it really makes a fellow feel good..."

Lt. John Jacobson of River road received his package gratefully on March 10th.

Bill Vannett, who is somewhere in New Guinea, found very encouraging the article in the Townsman stating that a new committee had been formed for post-war jobs for servicemen. "I am sure all the service men will be glad to hear the news. Everything here is under control and we are working hard every day. Once in a while we get a little excitement, but it is well taken care of. We all feel here that once the European is over, this part here will not take long."

Ray Berube is now in Curacao, N. W. I., having spent a couple of months in Trinidad. He writes, "Sure hope you're all feeling spring coming along, over here it's hot as (here there was a word we couldn't make out)." He spent Christmas and New Year's aboard a boat.

Glad to hear that Cadet Brad Holt of the AAF was at his home recently on a furlough... he had spent several months in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital, suffering with a fractured leg.

## Carter's Corner

Sgt. Ivan Myers, son of the Benjamin Myers, is now stationed somewhere in Italy. He has received his Fund package and had a big surprise when he played his record and heard the voice from home.

The Townsman has finally caught up with Cpl. Willie Doucette in No Africa.

Cpl. Tom Ryan is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan.

## ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Mary-Marie Richardson to Mr. Richard Holmes Custer, Ensign, U.S.N.R., has been announced by Mrs. Walter Richardson. Mr. Custer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Custer of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Richardson was graduated from the May School in Boston and the Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Custer was graduated from Amherst College in 1938 and received his master's degree in government from the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy T. Markert announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenna Merlene Markert, to Howard Phillips Morrison, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Frederick H. Morrison and the late Frederick H. Morrison.

Miss Markert is attending Colby Junior College for Women in New London, N. H., and Mr. Morrison studied engineering at Northeastern University before entering the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engelhardt of Victoria, B. C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Henry Standish Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Perkins of Walnut avenue. The wedding is to take place in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, Cal., on April 8. Mr. Perkins recently returned to this country after two years in New Guinea and is leaving Andover for California on Monday.

## BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cebula, 38 Enmore street, at the Lawrence General Hospital on Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merrill, 24 Balmoral street, at the McGowan Memorial hospital Wednesday.

## Weather Continues Traditional Tricks

Servicemen in Florida, California, New Guinea, India, etc., will be interested to know that New England weather is still New England weather. Spring was due chronologically to come Monday; it didn't. It came Saturday to melt all the snow that had come post-seasonally on St. Patrick's day and the day before. Then after a slightly cold Sunday, Andover residents woke up Monday morning to find a swirling snow storm which kept up all day and pretty well into the night. It's been melting since, and we're pretty well out of it now.

## SERVICE CLUB MEETING

William G. Read, Field Secretary of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Council, will speak on "Life Insurance During War Time" at the Andover Service Club meeting at Andover Inn tonight at 6:15. The Directors will meet just before the meeting at 6:00.

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# Editorials



## One Man for Two

In another column the town treasurer takes exception to our last week's editorial in which we stated that \$8,000 was too much to spend for two-and-a-half man-weeks in the town house. We'll get back to that point in a minute, but first of all may we digress for a moment to say that we much more admire the type of a man who comes out in the open with an answer to publish than the type of an office-holder who sits back and grumbles to his friends and mumbles about that guy "who writes those editorials—he can't get away with that stuff with me."

The situation in the town house, where, to refresh your memory, we pay \$2500 to the town treasurer, \$2200 plus fees to the town clerk, and \$2500 to the tax collector, has been one which has bothered for a long time many persons in public and private life who are interested in town affairs, but because it does involve personalities, no one has seemed to want to say anything about it publicly. Nor it is particularly easy for a small-town newspaper editor to stick out his neck in such a situation; the three gentlemen involved are — or maybe we should say "were" — friends of the editor.

But again — let's forget personalities. Let's pretend that we're setting up a business, a business in which someone has to collect money, someone has to pay it out, someone has to take care of numerous other administrative matters that come up. What would you do? You'd try to get along with as few men as possible. Certainly you would set up your business so that there's no one sitting around with nothing to do — on your time. You would parcel out the work among as few persons as possible, and you would give to girl clerks the work that belongs to girl clerks, using men in positions that need men.

Everyone will agree that those general rules are good business practices. But let us follow them out. With current tax collections what they are, with real estate and personal and poll and motor vehicle taxes, etc., you'd probably find that you do need a full-time man there, with a full-time clerk to take care of the very obvious clerical work involved. But in private business would you hire two men to do the rest of that work at the town house. No, you wouldn't.

The town treasurer writes: "I don't think the townspeople are as much interested in the actual number of hours involved as in the fact that the work is done and well done." Last week we stated that the town treasurer's work was well done; we stated that if there was work to do, the treasurer would do it and do it well. But we must disagree with the treasurer when he says that the townspeople aren't interested in the actual number of hours involved; we feel that the townspeople don't care to pay two men for what one could do; we feel that the townspeople when they vote those salaries at town meeting feel that they are electing men to two full-time jobs, and if the jobs aren't sufficient to occupy the full-time of those two men, we feel the

townspeople would want to do something about it. Obviously the jobs don't occupy full-time.

The treasurer states that many new things have been added: old age assistance payments (we have a full-time old age assistance agent and clerk to do the bulk of the work on this); retirement pensions (responsible for the employment of an extra clerk in the town house), victory and income tax withholdings and war savings bond deductions — with Blue Cross coming. The treasurer's appropriation this year allowed extra for a part-time clerk, also — and that's as it should be, for all these deductions are things which in private business would be taken care of by a girl clerk instead of a salaried officer.

The treasurer refers to the year 1928, at which time he was elected to his present office. One man then held the office of town clerk and treasurer; if the job could have been held by one man then, it still can be held by one man, and provided that the girl clerks employed came somewhere near the standard set by Miss Sellars of the town office staff, a real saving could be made by the town.

An analysis of town salaries as prepared by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations is very interesting in this connection. The figures are for the year 1942; changes made since then are mainly cost-of-living increases, so that the figures are valuable for comparison's sake. In the 32 towns having a population of 10-25,000 in this state, the average total salary, without fees, for the town clerk and town treasurer was \$2901; in Andover the total of the two, without fees, is \$4700. That is quite a discrepancy. Furthermore, as nearly as we can judge from this tabulation, there's no town under 20,000 population paying as much as we are, and in the population range nearer Andover's 11,000 we pay about \$1,000 more than the next highest.

Something must be wrong. We want efficiency in town government, and efficiency means having full-time men doing full-time work, with an efficient staff of girls to handle the routine clerical work.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Encouraging Rural Schools

Dear Editor:

Surely many citizens of Andover will share your own undoubted gratification at the results of our town meeting. The ratification by the voters of the public-spirited action of the Shaw property sponsors seems to illustrate direct democracy at its best.

Equally gratifying is the approval of the School Committee's forward-looking project at the West Center School. In our rural districts are still many hundreds of acres of un-built land, assessable only at, or near the basic rate of ten dollars per acre. Let a house, however, in which little children romp, be built upon this land, and then, even as in far-off Ballardvale, the assessors may levy revenue on a valuation of \$800.00 per acre, and this for the land alone!

In other words, the future devel-

opment of Andover can be furthered, not alone through attracting industries, but through attracting families of home-owners, and this particularly to the sections where there is still plenty of room.

While sylvan beauty and rustic peace play their part in the charm of our rural districts, yet still more vital to the parents there is the presence of the primary school. Surely all our rural taxpayers will agree that the better and more fully functioning the local school, the deeper the satisfaction to the resident there, and the greater the incentive to invite ones' far-off friends to come and live there too.

Cordially yours,  
Randolph H. Perry.

### From the Treasurer

Dear Mr. Editor:

An office holder is supposed to be fairly thick-skinned, but, for the sake of my relatives and many friends, I think a reply should be publicly made to your editorial of last week. While thanking you for certain complimentary references, I must take decided exception to your main point, which I think, is misleading and not in accordance with your statement in the next column, "We don't print anything we're not sure we got right".

Mine is certainly no half time job. It is true I am busier some days than others and that I do some work at the town house for other organizations. It is also true that, except in the summer, I am away from my duties less than a day a week and that I am regularly the first to arrive at the office in the morning. Some days I have more work that has to be done than anyone could handle during regular office hours, necessitating overtime work on my part. Town business sometimes takes me to Boston, especially to attend meetings of the Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association. However, I don't think the townspeople are as much interested in the actual number of hours involved as in the fact that the work is done and well done.

As you know the treasurer's salary is no more today than it was in 1928 before my first election, the one increase requested merely making up for the decrease which I asked for at the outset, in the interest of harmony at the town house. As you must also know, many new functions have been added during the years: notably, old age assistance payments, retirement pensions, victory and income tax withholdings, and war savings bond deductions. While the treasurer doesn't do all of this figuring, it certainly involves a large amount of additional work for him. You will be glad to know that, beginning next week, I shall have monthly Blue Cross deductions to make from the pay of nearly 100 town employees. Until this past year I have had practically no clerical assistance, which can be said of hardly another town officer.

As for any consolidation of offices in the interest of economy and efficiency, I don't believe it is either feasible or desirable. Certainly state authorities wouldn't favor it for a town of our size. At the time that I effected a separation of the office of treasurer from that of town clerk, I felt a certain amount of satisfaction in "making two blades of grass grow where one grew before", without additional cost to the town. The latter part of this statement, to be sure, no longer holds true because of the many new functions pertaining to both offices.

## RATION TIMETABLE

**Meats and Fats:** Red Stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Red tokens worth one point each, used as change. Brown Stamps Y and Z in Book Three, retaining values printed on face, remain good through March 20. Red Stamps G8, H8 and J8 become valid March 26 and are good through June 18.

**Processed Foods:** Blue Stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in Book Four, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Blue tokens, worth one point each, used as change. Green Stamps K, L and M, retaining values printed on face, remain good through March 20. Blue Stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1, and good through June 20.

**Sugar:** "Sugar" Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely. "Sugar" Stamp No. 40 in Book Four good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Beginning April 1, "Sugar" Stamp No. 31, good for five pounds, becomes valid for an indefinite period.

**Shoes:** Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pair indefinitely. Stamp No. 18 in Book One expires April 30. A new stamp will become valid May 1.

**Fuel Oil:** Period Four and Period Five coupons good through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

**Gasoline:** No. 9 Stamps in basic A Book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2 and C2 coupons good for five gallons. Serially numbered B3 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

**Tire Inspection:** Inspection deadlines for A cars March 31; for B cars, June 30; for C cars May 31.

Constructive criticism is always in order, but your recent editorial I believe to be misleading rather than helpful, and neither based on the facts nor worthy of you as an experienced newspaper man. Is it going to help to get the "capable citizens" that you want to run for office, to make unwarranted criticism of those in office?

Very truly yours,  
Thaxter Eaton.

## This Sober Town

We were a little disturbed when first, we heard that John Grecoe was going to move his jewelry store into a bigger shop. After all, though, we shouldn't have been, for no one with progressive business desires would want to advertise all his life the slogan, "The Biggest Little Jewelry Store in the State."

John hasn't decided yet what his new slogan will be. "The Biggest Medium-sized Jewelry Store in the State" doesn't have quite the same appeal, does it?

Our thoughts naturally turned to other slogans. We found on investigation that Heinz liked their "57 Varieties" slogan so much that every time they get a new variety, they drop one. Buick could have been a little more careful in choosing its slogan, too; somebody might build a better car, so to have been safe Buick should have said: "When better Buicks are built, Buick will build them." Ford wasn't as optimistic about the future: "Watch the Fords go by" could, if the day comes when Henry isn't doing so well, be interpreted by him as meaning that he expected some day the Fords would, instead of going by, be by-gone.

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We're wondering about two dollars. Last we heard of it Charlie Dalton was holding two dollars as the result of a wager between Howell Shepard and Ev Collins, and the wager as we remember it was based on a statement by Ev that Shep would run for public office in the town of Andover within two years. Maybe we've got the wording wrong, and the wording's important. Maybe the town counsel will have to decide just how to interpret it; maybe he'll run into the same difficulty that everybody had back in 1928 when Cal Coolidge "did not choose to run," or in 1944 when Tow Dewey did or did not run. Shep's name was written in, but whether that meant he ran for the office of moderator or not is up to someone else to decide.

The salary voted for the moderator was ten dollars a meeting. Maybe Shep will make a net of 12 dollars or maybe he'll make a net of eight. And if they can't decide who won, maybe Charley'll have four.

## IRISH NIGHT SUCCESS

The largest crowd in the history of Irish Nights was present in the Memorial Auditorium last Friday night to witness what has generally been acknowledged as the best Irish night revue yet put on by the students of St. Augustine's school. The crowd filled the auditorium seats and many had to stand.

## November Club Notes

### ANNUAL MEETINGS

The art department will hold its annual meeting at the home of Miss Bell, 32 Morton street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The literature department will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Brown, 41 Bartlett street.

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR CLAN AUXILIARY

The following new officers were elected at a meeting of The Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., on Thursday evening: President, Miss Nan W. Lindsay; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre; past president, Miss Ella Petrie; chaplain, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher; conductor, Mrs. John B. Souter; recording secretary, Miss Ina Petrie; financial secretary, Mrs. Alexander Meek; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie; guard, Mrs. Anne Renny; sentinel, Mrs. Jean Wood; American flag bearer, Mrs. John Thomson; Scottish standard bearer, Mrs. Patrick J. McCafferty; trustee for three years, Miss Ella Petrie.

The retiring president is the fourth member of her family to hold this office. The installation of the new officers will be held Saturday, April 8, in the V. F. W. hall following a banquet in the Square and Compass club hall at 6:30. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee: Miss Nan W. Lindsay, Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre, Mrs. Alexander Meek, Miss Agnes Low, Mrs. George Gorrie, Miss Freda Scott and Miss Ella Petrie.

## EASTER CARD PARTY

At a recent meeting of Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, it was voted to hold their annual Easter Card Party for the benefit of St. Augustine's Church on Monday evening, April 10, in St. Augustine's School Hall. Mrs. Hortense Coupe is general chairman.

## GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. During the lecturer's hour there will be a quiz program in charge of Hartwell Abbott and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Warren Harrington and family left town recently to reside in Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Harrington has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Carlton White and son returned to their home in Whitman, after spending the past week with Mrs. Clayton Northey.

Mrs. Clare Norton of Elm street is spending several weeks with her son and his family in Westfield, Massachusetts.

## FACTS ABOUT RED POINTS

The drop in red points on all cuts of Pork products has enabled you to accumulate some extra red points. This change should enable you to buy a roast of beef once in a while.

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Prime Cuts of Face Rump.... 4 to 7 lbs.  
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Choice Fore of Lamb..... 7 to 8 lbs.  
Choice Cuts of Beef for Stew... any amount

Andover Baldwin Apples..... lb. 10c  
Seedless Grapefruit..... ea. 5c  
Sweet Juicy Oranges..... doz. 29c

Red Cabbage..... lb. 8c Andover Rhubarb... lb. 10c  
New Green Cabbage.. lb. 8c P.E.I. Wax Turnips.. lb. 8c  
Fresh Strawberries..... Green Chives  
Celery Hearts..... Pink Grapefruit

## Grocery Department

Next week we hope to be able to offer you something which will positively tickle your palate—Corned Beef Hash—canned! A suggestion in its use: parboil 2 green peppers for 3 or 4 minutes; stuff with the corned beef hash and bake in a medium hot oven for 25 minutes; pour hot mushroom sauce on it and serve. Good? And How! We've tried it!

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Crosse & Blackwell Natural Grapefruit Juice — 1 point  
each..... 2 cans 33c  
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—4 points each..... 2 for 69c  
Libby's Red Salmon — Red Alaska Sockeye — 4 red  
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Yacht Club Fruit Juice — unsweetened — large — 3  
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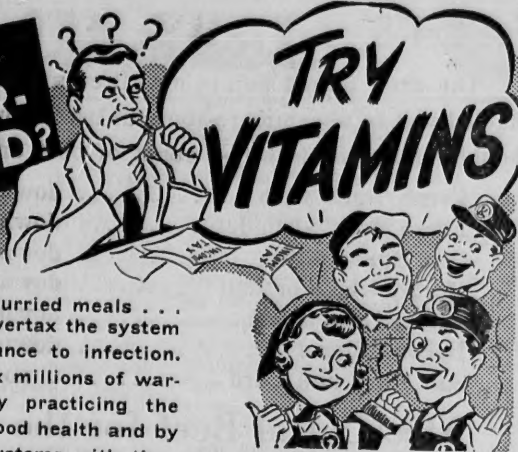
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## CHURCHES

### Christ Church

Thursday, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45, Litany and Sermon; preacher, Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.

Saturday, The Feast of the Annunciation; 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Nursery School; 11:00, Confirmation and Sermon; preacher: Bishop Raymond A. Heron; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Group to South Church.

Thursday, 7:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00, Holy Communion; 4:00 p. m., Children's Service; 7:45, Cantata (Crucifixion) combined church choirs of Andover.

### West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Church School; 10:30, Worship Service and Sermon.

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross Surgical Dressings in Vestry.

### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Kindergarten; 11:00, Morning Service with Sermon: "Jesus Christ and Religion"; 2:00, Cub Pack Executive committee; 6:00, Youth Fellowship at South Church; 7:00, Concert of Sacred Music by Combined Choirs under the direction of Ivar Sjostrom, assisted by Mrs. John Angus and Mr. Dwight Killam.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Men's Club meeting in Parish House; 7:45, Margaret Slattery Class meeting in the home of Mary Byers Smith on Central street.

Thursday, 4:15 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:00, Sunday School party in Parish House; 7:30, Standing committee in study.

### South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School and the Little Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures; 6:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship in the South Church; 7:30, Confirmation Class at 39 Morton street.

Tuesday, 2:30, Lenten Bible Class at 43 Bartlet street; 7:00, Junior Choir at 64 Bartlet street.

Wednesday, 6:30, The Men's Club dinner; 7:45, Address by Rev. Edward H. Smith under the auspices of the Alpha Chi Chi and the Men's Club.

Thursday, 10:00 All-day Sewing Meeting of the Womens' Union; 7:00, The Church Choir; 7:30, The Junior King's Daughters.

Friday, 7:00, p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### Baptist Church

Thursday, All-day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union at the home of Mrs. Clara Stocks, South Main street; those attending should bring a box lunch and meet in the Square at 10:00.

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Sunday School; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon, Parables of the Passion, "Preparedness and Emergency"; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting led by Miss Vernie Livingston; 7:00, Lenten Evening Service. Note change of time! The meeting is to be held at 7:00 in order to avoid the blackout scheduled for 8:30. There will be plenty of time to reach home after the close of the meeting. The Pastor will lead the meditation on "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread". The special music will be a duet by the Misses Dorothy and Vivian Gordon.

### A. P. C. TO HEAR BOOK REVIEWS

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time Miss Fannie Davis will review "The Little Locksmith," by Katherine Butler Hathaway. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, assisted by Mrs. Norman Ellison, Mrs. Franklin McQuesten, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. Herbert Holt, and Mrs. Richard Zecchini.

### JOINS RED CROSS

Miss Elsa Anne Hillerstrom of 62 Maple Avenue has joined the American Red Cross as an occupational therapist. Miss Hillerstrom was graduated from Puncard High School and the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, and for the past three years was chief occupational therapist at the Hartford Neuro-Psychiatric Institute. She is now at the American University in Washington, D. C., where she is receiving her basic training.

## DEATHS

The funeral of Adelard Poisson, 58, of 160 High street, was held from the Michael A. Burke funeral home Monday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Mr. Poisson died Friday at St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, after a six months' illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Diana (Deaudet) Poisson; five daughters, Estelle, Private Cecile Poisson, WAC, stationed in England, Marcelle, Mrs. Edmund L. Cookson of Peckskill, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank White of Lynn; a son, Leo H. Poisson, S 2/c, USN, Sampson, N. Y.; six sisters, Sister Marie du Crucifix, Lowell, Mrs. Delphine Begin, New Bedford, Mrs. Emma Paradis, Mrs. Mary LeBlanc, and Mrs. Alice St. Pierre, all of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Rheault of Canada; three brothers, William, Edward, and Emil of Flint; also several nieces and nephews.

Hudson E. Wilcox, 76, was found dead early Tuesday, March 14, at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Jr., River road, with whom he resided. The day before he was at his usual work as salesman for the West End Beverage Co. He was a native of Grafton, but had resided in Andover for the past 41 years.

Besides his daughter, he leaves a son, Gilbert, of San Francisco, Cal., one sister, Mrs. Alice Richardson, of Needham, two brothers, George L. and Albert M., both of Ossipee, N. H., one granddaughter, Helen Manning, of Andover, and two grandsons, Francis Manning of Andover and Richard Wilcox of San Francisco.

The services were held on Monday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home and were conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

### Officers Re-elected By B. P. W., Selectmen

The Board of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen have both reorganized for the coming year, with no changes being made. Roy E. Hardy and J. Everett Collins remain chairman and secretary respectively of the town fathers, and Sidney P. White and William F. Barron are chairman and secretary of the Board of Public Works.

### SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO MEET

Members of Brig. General Joseph Frye chapter, S. A. R., will hold their monthly dinner meeting at the Andover Inn, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Six new members will be accepted into the chapter during the business session and several matters of extreme importance will be acted upon.

A nominating committee will be appointed to bring in a slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting, April 28. Each member is asked to bring a book for the U.S.O.

Movies will be enjoyed at the close of the evening.

### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I.O.O.F., in the vacant store in the Musgrove building from 9 to 1 p. m. on Saturday. Donations by the members may be left at the store between 6 and 7 on Friday evening.



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## AMERICAN TOWN MEETING

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Members will be accepted by the chapter during the business session and several matters of importance will be acted upon.

Nominating committee will be organized to bring in a slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting April 28. Each member is urged to bring a book for the U.S.O. which will be enjoyed at the meeting the evening.

## SALE

A large sale will be held by the Rebekah lodge, 136, on the vacant store in the building from 9 to 1 p. m. Monday. Donations by the members may be left at the store and 7 on Friday evening.

TOWNSMAN, March 23, 1944

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## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The following boys helped in the scrap drive Sunday, March 5: Robert King, Deighton Emmons, Jack Arabian, William Valentine, Richard Morrissey, William Stopford, Edward O'Connor, Dean Carmichael, Mirle Buchan, James Gillen, Leonard Blamire, Richard Mower, John O'Neill, Norman Machon, Robert Godfrey, Robert Northam, Walter Lloyd, Walter Winward, Fred Lloyd, Maurice Shea, Ernest Avery, David Southwick, William Ruel, Donald Whyte, Roger Dea, Herbert De Veaux, Byron Cleveland, Charles Caldwell, Paul McVey, Philip Wainwright, Gilbert Guertin, Charles Souter, James Ross, John Colombosian, Arthur Lovett and Charles Stedman.

Dana Eastham has entered the Finn School in Concord, Mass.

## Intra-Mural Sports

In intramural sports the girls played ping-pong under the instruction of Miss Nancy Hird and the boys are entering a volley-ball season under the sponsorship of Mr. Dimlich. The boys' all-star basketball game has been scheduled for this week. The competing teams will consist of the outstanding players of the eighth grade playing against the outstanding players of the ninth grade.

## Pageant

Yesterday in assembly we enjoyed a pageant sponsored by Miss Grover with members of division 9-1-C taking part. Those taking part were: Diane Gould, Betty Whitney, Gerald Young, Mary Lord, Anthony Clinton, Janice Cole, Edith Ambye, Henry Curry, George Hazelton, George Henderson, Peter Lord, Seth Kelsey, Sayward Cook, Lois Strong, Marion White, Lee Peck, Betty Dalrymple, Marjorie Weeks, Carol Davies, Paula Dimlich, Edward O'Connor, Edward Schmidt, and Patsy Collins. Several members of 9-2-C assisted with costumes, staging, curtains, and lighting.

MARION WHITE

## Blackout

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all other except A. R. P. personnel wearing proper armbands must take shelter at once.

**PRACTICE SECOND BLUE (Return to Warning Status) 9:15**—Steady long blast not exceeding two minutes. **BLACKOUT CONTINUES** but plants doing war work may re-light—autos can move on LOW BEAM headlights—pedestrians may move.

**ALL CLEAR 9:30**—Steady blast for 10 seconds. Blackout ends. Things return to normal; if you are still awake turn on house lights and look out window to see how many others are doing the same thing.

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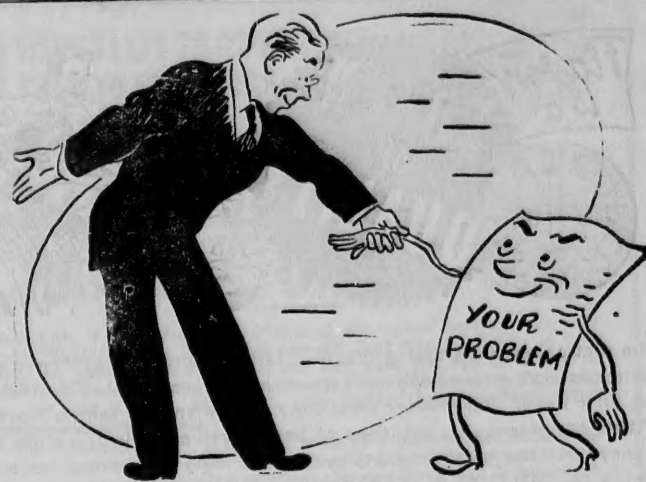
There will not be any 'incidents' during the drill as it is expected that Wardens will be busy enough checking the blackout without having to phone in incidents. However, all Wardens are expected to be on duty, and will also be expected to phone their posts giving the results of their check on the blackout. Post Wardens will pass this on to Precinct Wardens, and the Precincts will report to the Chief Air Raid Warden at the Report Center as soon as possible.

"Air Raid Wardens are reminded that it is the duty of the Auxiliary Police and Police to handle all traffic. Wardens Should Not Stop Cars At Any Time.

"First Aid Parties are expected to Report to Dr. Stowers by phone. Ambulance drivers will report to Miss Boyce by phone. "Auxiliary Police and Auxiliary Firemen will report as usual.

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## ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

There will be no program at the school on Saturday night. A large number of the students are taking their "long week-end," beginning on Friday at lunch time.

### Student Recital

On Sunday evening there will be a student recital in Davis Hall at 7:00 o'clock to which the public is invited. The program will be as follows:

Barcarolle (from "Tales of Hoffman"), (Offenbach), Florence Fryling; Deja les hirondelles (Delibes), Nancy Stone and Holly Welles; Sonata in C major (First Movement) (Mozart), Sallie Fillebrown; O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me? (Handel), Mary Jane Kurth; Waltz in E flat (Durand), Beverly de-Cesare; The Slighted Swan (Old English), O Mistress Mine (Quilter), Gretchen Fuller; Second Mazurka (Saint Saens), Joan Hoagland; None But the Lonely Heart (Tschalkowsky), I Love Thee (Grieg), Pamela Clark; Nocturne (Grieg), Danse Caprice (Grieg), Carolyn Teeson; The Lord's Prayer (Malotte), Betty Doyle; To Spring (Grieg), Mary Pierce; Pierrette (Chaminade), Barbara Graf; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach), The Wren (Benedict), Patricia Rodgers; Valse in C minor (Chopin), Eva Persson; Les Oiseaux dans la char-mille (from "Tales of Hoffman"), (Offenbach), Elizabeth Colson; Waltz in E flat (Chopin), Jane Wel-don, of Andover.

### Two-Piano Recital

On Saturday night, April 1st, Kate and James Friskin will give a recital for two pianos in Davis Hall at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be announced next week and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday of this week was a "free day" given to compensate somewhat for the absence this year of a spring vacation. The students were surprised to find themselves skiing on Monday after having been riding or playing tennis on Saturday and Sunday, but they are fast learning about New England spring.

## WEST PARISH

Miss Marilyn Duquid of Lowell street, spent the weekend with her grandmother in Malden. . . . Robert Hancock of Wakefield spent the weekend with his cousin, Shirley Stevens of High Plain Road. . . . Mrs. Lawrence Thomes has returned to her home on Bailey Road after enjoying a stay in Springfield. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of Norfolk, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Greenwood Road. . . . Friends of Mrs. Joseph Nolet of River Road will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Clover Hill Hospital, where she submitted to an operation on Saturday. . . . John Peatman, formerly of Lowell Street, has accepted a position with the Central Construction Company in Red Bank, N. J.

### WHEATON CLUB TO MEET

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club will meet on Friday evening, March twenty-fifth, at the home of Mrs. John K. Colby. Mrs. Edward Erickson will be the guest speaker.

## PATRONESS AT "IOLANTHE"

Mrs. Emery J. Trott, 48 Salem street, was one of the patronesses at the performance of "Iolanthe" given March 18th by the Singer Club of the Mary C. Wheeler School, Providence, Rhode Island. Her daughter, Miss Lorita Dewart, a student at the school, took the part of Fleta in this Gilbert and Sullivan production.

Mrs. Trott is also an alumna of the school, being chairman of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Mary C. Wheeler School Alumnae Association.

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LOUIS S. FINGER,

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Clare W. Norton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Carrie L. Norton of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(16-23-30)

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## Announce Musical Events at Phillips

The following musical events have been announced for Phillips Academy's spring term:

Saturday evening, April 1st, at 7:30: Dana Hall and Phillips Academy: The Faure Requiem, in memory of the fallen soldiers. Mr. Stanley Chapple of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore, assistant to Dr. Koussevitsky at Tanglewood, will conduct. Admission free.

Friday and Saturday evenings, April 21st and 22nd: Abbot and Phillips Academies: "The Pirates of Penzance."

Saturday evening, May 20th: Beaver Country Day School and Phillips Academy: Bach's Cantata: "Sleepers Wake!" and Haydn's "Seasons": Part I: Spring.

Tuesday evening June 13th: Annual Competition for the Music Prizes.

The 7 o'clock Sunday evening organ recitals will be resumed on April 9th. The recital on Sunday evening, April 23rd, will be played by Mr. Ivor Sjostrom, organist of the Free church, Andover.

## PUNCHARD NOTES

### World War II Plaque

The Punchard High School plaque for World War II is now hanging in the corridor which faces the main door. It was made by pupils of the manual training classes under the guidance and direction of Mr. Gahan. At present, the number of names on the plaque has reached 430 and several other names are to be placed on it shortly. Mr. Lovely has requested that if any relatives or friends know of anyone who has moved from Andover who graduated at one time from Punchard, who is in the armed forces of the present war, that they would either call the high school office or send the full name, class, and address of the person to the office. This information would be greatly appreciated and would help to make the plaque complete.

### Volley-Ball League

The girls' gym classes have begun a volley-ball league in which the different teams made up within the periods compete against each other. So far, the fifth period class is the only class which has elected its captains. Mary Lynch captains the first team; Claudia Nicoll, the second team; Crystal Cormey, the fourth team; and Marjorie Irwin, the third team. The second team leads, having won two games, the other three teams having but one to their credit. The classes are also engaged in rope jumping exercises which involve different routines.

### Alumni Notes

Rita Lynch, class of '43, made honors in all subjects at Boston University last semester.

Janice Driscoll, class of '43, received honor grades in six major subjects at St. Elizabeth's College. Allan Guild received highest honors in mathematics at the University of Michigan last term.

Walter Morrissey has been elected captain of the basketball team for the basketball season of 1945.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler and Miss Margaret Curran have returned to Andover after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Gabeler's son at Pensacola.

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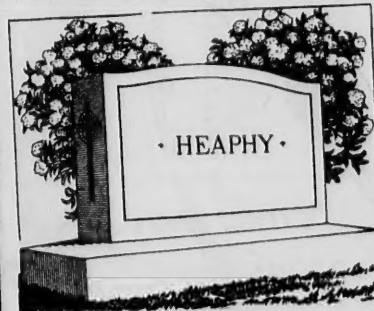
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## Yunnan Professor To Address Forum

On Monday evening at 7:45, in celebration of China Book Week, the Memorial Hall Library will present Mr. Fook-Tan Ching, who will speak on Free China. Mr. Ching is a native of Hawaii and a graduate of the University of Hawaii. For seven years he was head of the English Faculty of Tsing-Hua University, the Indemnity College located just outside of the Peking City Wall. When Tsing Hua made the long trek into Free China, he became the head of the English Department of the Southwestern Associated Universities located in Kunming, terminus of the Burma Road and the capital of Yunnan Province. When Mr. Ching came to the United States last fall, he first flew over the "Hump" to India and

then came by circuitous route across the Pacific.

The program will also include the showing of a recently released sound motion picture film, "Here Is China." This picture is a quiet portrayal of Chinese life, customs and peaceful pursuits. It includes scenes depicting the ancient art and culture of China, shows Chinese at work and play—agriculture, fishing, industry, sports and festivals.

Books about China will be featured at the Library during the week of China Book Week, March 25-31.

The discussion forum, "What About Racial Intolerance?", scheduled to be held Monday evening, March 20, and postponed because of the weather and the illness of one of the speakers, will be held on a Monday evening early in April. The definite date will be announced as soon as possible.

## Choral Service

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ior Choir will sing "O Saviour Sweet," J. S. Bach; and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," G. F. Handel.

The combined choirs will sing the following program: "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men," Vaughan-Williams; "Holy Redeemer" (Ave Maria), Jacques Arcadelt; "Cherubim Song" (No. 7); "O Heaven Sent Light," Albert Fillmore; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," 17th Century melody; "Lift Thine Eyes" (from "Elijah"), Mendelssohn; "Ave Verum Corpus," Mozart; and "Jerusalem," Gounod.

The offering taken at the service will be devoted exclusively to the work being done for Free church boys and girls in the armed forces. The doors will be open at 6:30 P. M.

## "The Crucifixion" To Be Sung at Christ Church

On Thursday evening, March 30th, at 7:45 P. M. at Christ church, the combined choirs of the churches of Andover will sing Stainer's well-known cantata, "The Crucifixion," under the direction of John D. Newall and Weston L. Brannen. The soloists will be Charles Conom, tenor, and J. Everett Collins, bass.

## RED CROSS NEWS

### Meal Planning Under Rationing

The final program on wartime food preparation by Miss Katherine Lawler will be Friday, March 24, at 2:30 P. M. This meeting will be held in the Science Room of the Andover Junior High school. The topic is: "Meal Planning Under Rationing."

Mrs. E. J. O'Connor, hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Otto H. Eschholz. All home makers are invited. No admission charge.

### MUSICAL

Miss Olga Sjostrom had a musicale at her home Saturday afternoon, March 18th, at 3 o'clock. The following pupils played: Joseph Ratyna, Shirley Northam, Pauline Mower, Fritz Osther, Harry Morrissey, Frances Ratyna, Dick Woodhead, Martha Humphreys, Ann Smith, Joan Corey, Hilda-May Cargill, Evelyn Foster, Jeannie Auchterlonie, George Bernardin, Anne Archibald.

Refreshments were served.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary tonight in the Legion rooms at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present as important matters are to be brought up at the meeting. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

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